

In response to the reply comments of the City of Manassas, AT&T and the APPA: specifically, the references to "no interference found" may have been applicable to one site on one day, but subsequently more areas of heavy interference have been experienced in the Manassas area near Signal Hill road and along Dumfries road near Hastings Drive. While the goals are laudable, the ability to terminate interference sources must be maintained - and must be protected from onerous methods of response avoidance. That is, a simple method of contacting the BPL operator/responsible party with assured response should be mandated to provide timely resolution of interference issues. The "Manassas experience" shows that cooperation is possible. But also shows that the interference potential and actuality has not "gone away".